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MALLORY HATS--THE HAT OF UNEXAMPLED SMARTNESS--THE CASH STORE COMANCHE, TEXAS

OLD SETTLERS TO HAVE A PICNIC

PLANS FOR ENJOYABLE OUTING BEING MADE BY LOCAL ASSOCIATION.

Pursuant to call, the executive committee of the Comanche Old Settlers' Association met Saturday, April 28, at the court house with a number of the members. W. D. Jenkins, president of the association, presided. He announced the first matter requiring attention was to fill two vacancies on the committee caused by the removal of L. F. Elkins and the death of W. P. West. Accordingly Joe Jones of Indian Creek and John E. McGuire of Downing were elected to fill the places. After fully discussing the subject, it was voted to have a one-day picnic and reunion, and to have it at some point convenient for the entire county to meet at some central point and arrive on the ground by ten in the morning, spend the day until about four and get back home by milking and feeding time.

The time was not definitely fixed, but the prevailing sentiment appeared to be in favor of the month of June, before the summer heat reaches its highest point. The date will be decided on at the next meeting of the committee, Saturday, May 12, and due notice will be given through the county press.

In the meantime, communities having tabernacle or other appropriate place for the assembly and who desire to act as host for the reunion are solicited to extend an invitation, directed to L. B. Russell, secretary-treasurer. It is proposed to make it a one-day affair so as to save all possible expenses to the association and the entertaining community. Just a good old-fashioned country picnic--nothing more.

The secretary was also authorized to solicit data in the nature of local history from old time residents and to prepare something in the way of an address from it, or use it otherwise, according to his judgment.

It was also suggested that they bring their old Sacred Harps and put in time, by those whose tastes run that way, in singing the old songs, like "The Midnight Cry," "The Bower of Prayer," "Pisgah," and a hundred others of fifty to a hundred years ago.

While the whole affair is intended to be free and artless, there will be some kind of a program to prevent stagnation.

The committee will meet Saturday, May 12, at 2:30 p. m., in L. B. Russell's office to perfect the details.

ADVISE FIFTY-FIFTY COTTON AND PEANUTS

THAT IS THE BASIS OF PLANTING THAT SOME HERE REGARD SAFEST.

Some of those here who study the crop and market situations have said this week that they would advise the planting of half and half in cotton and peanuts on the farms of this section as the safest farming for this year.

It is pointed out that the tariff of 3 cents a pound on peanuts, which will be in effect this year, will amount to 90 cents a bushel. Where Spain and Japan could formerly sell peanuts here for 65 cents a bushel, it is said, they must now have at least \$1.50 per bushel and it is logical to expect that the peanuts will not sell below that figure next season.

CHARLEY TUNSTALL IS NEW DIRECTOR OF LEGION BAND

Charley Tunstall of Gorman has been employed as director for the American Legion band here and is moving to Comanche this week. The band now has between thirty and thirty-five members.

COURT WEEK DEVOTED TO CRIMINAL DOCKET

CIVIL CASES ARE TO BE HEARD NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

District court has been devoted to the following cases have been disposed of:

State vs. Floyd Burton, charged with violating the liquor law. Verdict of guilty and given one year suspended sentence.

State vs. Henry Taylor, charged by indictment with transporting liquor. Verdict of not guilty.

State vs. P. B. Williams, charged by indictment with transporting liquor. Verdict of not guilty. The jury was out in this case thirty-six hours.

State vs. Millard Long, charged theft of property of the value of over \$50. Verdict of guilty and given one year suspended sentence.

There was no court yesterday. Judge J. R. McClellan and Court Stenographer Tom Roberson left yesterday morning for Gatesville and District Attorney Eidson for Hamilton, where they will remain until Monday.

Monday and Tuesday of next week will be taken up with the civil docket and the remainder of the week devoted to criminal cases.

POULTRY RAISERS TO MEET SATURDAY P. M.

PURPOSE OF MEETING IS TO ORGANIZE EGG MARKETING ASSOCIATION.

Poultry raisers of this section are asked to meet at the court house in Comanche at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon, Saturday, May 5, for the purpose of organizing an egg marketing association, states H. J. R. Gille, secretary of the local poultry association.

Mr. Gille and N. A. Palmer, president of the poultry association, and others interested in poultry raising, believe that a great deal of good may result from a marketing association.

Mr. Gille says that with the large amount of poultry now in this country and the increasing number of flocks it is not unreasonable to expect that through a good marketing association here Comanche ought within a rather short time be able to ship out a car load of eggs every week for four or five months in the year.

It is hoped that all the poultry raisers in this section will be at the meeting tomorrow.

FORMER COMANCHE PASTOR IS NOW AT ALICE, TEXAS

A letter to Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Gage from Rev. J. A. Black and family brings the information that Rev. Mr. Black, who was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church here, is now located at Alice, Texas. He is devoting half his time to the church at Alice as pastor, and half to evangelistic work. Since leaving Comanche a year or so ago, the family had been living at Montell, Texas, until recently, when they moved to their present home.

TRACK MEN GO TO AUSTIN FOR THE STATE MEET

Coach W. H. Carpenter of the Comanche high school and the seven Comanche students who qualified for the state meet left for Austin Wednesday at noon. The boys from Comanche who are to participate in the state track events are: Truman Mason, John Sullivan, Tot Scurry, Felda Marshall, Lloyd Mackey, Darrell Woodward and Garland Johnson.

J. R. Eanes, president of the Comanche school board, with Jim Eanes, Reese and Anton Rauhut left for Austin yesterday morning to attend the state meet.

Frank Palmer moved yesterday from College Avenue to the Barna Riley residence on North Main street, east.

MOVEMENT LAUNCHED FOR COMANCHE COUNTY FAIR

Officers and Committees Named and Tentative Plans Outlined at a Meeting Last Saturday

As a result of the getting together of a number of citizens Saturday afternoon who have been interested in the matter, a movement has been fully launched for holding a fair in Comanche this fall, and it is hoped that it may be made a big annual event.

While the definite move is an outgrowth of last Saturday's meeting, says County Agricultural Agent J. W. Luker, on the whole it is really the outgrowth of the demand of the farmers of this county. The farmers, and especially those interested in raising the better grades of cattle, he states, have been anxious for the fair, knowing that it will greatly encourage the farming, live stock and poultry industries.

Among those taking part in Saturday's deliberations were George Montgomery, J. D. Smoot, J. W. Luker, Jim Slack and J. R. Eanes. It was definitely decided that a fair should be held, and the sentiment was that all would get to work to put it over in great shape.

Officers and a board of directors were named. Committees were selected also, and these may be added to from time to time until the organization is completed. Members of the several committees will be called together soon to get lined up for their work. "Each member is elected or appointed for a necessary and specific duty," it was said in connection with the announcement of the personnel, "and each is earnestly urged to do his part toward the establishment of a permanent Comanche County Fair."

The date, the selection of the grounds, the detailed program and other matters of that kind are to be taken up and decided upon as rapidly as possible. Officers, directors and committees have been named as follows:

Officers--George Montgomery, chairman; J. D. Smoot, vice chairman; J. R. Eanes, vice chairman; C. E. Frost, secretary; J. W. Luker, manager.

Board of Directors--J. B. Chilton, Jr., Henry Moore, J. A. Lee, J. D. Smoot, J. R. Eanes, J. P. Hoff, Walter Durham, Nugent Durham, George Montgomery, J. R. Reese, P. K. Mackey, T. R. Holmsley.

Hereford Committee--G. C. Bryson, John Burton, T. R. Holmsley.

August Committee--George Montgomery.

Shorthorn Committee--Pink Pettit, J. Doss Miller, Aaron Ward.

Dairy Cattle Committee--R. W. Gray, G. W. Jessup, Walter Barrett, Ed Boswell.

Hog Committee--Neely Burton, Clemons Luker, Printice Hodges.

Sheep and Goat Committee--Ed Sumner, C. N. Albin, Lawrence Sumner.

Poultry Committee--M. Coleman, H. J. R. Gille, I. E. Ransome, Triangle Poultry Farm; Mrs. C. E. Wells, Cyril Greene.

Agrology Committee--J. P. Hoff, Jim Cox, J. B. Chilton, Jr.

Horticultural Committee--Charley Denny, J. B. Lane, Less Dillard.

Domestic Science Committee--Miss Marion Waring, Mrs. Dr. Cochran, Mrs. W. G. Dingus.

Culinary Arts Department--Mrs. E. E. Anthony, Mrs. Leverett Little, Miss Lalla Gentry.

Schools Committee--Will Carpenter, Miss Ola Cunningham, Miss Minnie Cunningham, Mrs. Ida Hunter, J. B. Layne, W. P. Jenkins, Mrs. A. M. Lovelace, Miss Hattie Brightman.

Dog Show--Jerry Farmer, Dr. I. M. Cochran, Dr. C. W. Gray, O. O. Brightman.

Grounds Committee--E. H. Rauhut, E. P. Woodruff, S. P. Smith, Mark Callaway, Bert Speed, Wade Everidge, Carl Tate, Frank Palmer, Ernest Straley, John Waring.

Police Committee--L. F. Marshall, J. B. Arthur, T. M. Edwards.

Amusement Committee--Jim Slack, Wade Everidge, John Luker.

Entertainment Committee--Geo. E. Smith, O. C. Thrasher, Frank Reese, W. H. Rowland, Hardy Slider, Marion Wilkerson.

Publicity Committee--C. P. St. Clair, D. K. Doyle, S. C. Findley.

R. E. COLEMAN MOVING HIS SIDNEY GIN TO LAMESA

R. E. Coleman is moving his gin from Sidney to Lamesa, Dawson country. He is shipping out the last load of the machinery this week. Mr. Coleman spent a day or two here this week, returning to Lamesa yesterday. He said that on his trip home during the early part of the week he saw hundreds of cotton planters in the fields in the West Texas country this side of Lamesa.

RECEIVES REGISTERED CATTLE FOR STOCK FARM

L. B. Russell received this week a registered heifer and six months old Jersey calf for his farm near Comanche, which he has begun this year to stock as a registered stock farm. They came from the Flowerdale farm at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bab Lewis and Misses Louise Burks and Malcolm Shelton motored to Eastland Sunday afternoon.

MEETING AT THE METHODIST CHURCH WILL CLOSE SUNDAY

The meeting at the Methodist church, which has been in progress during the last two weeks will close Sunday night.

A very interesting boys' meeting was held last Sunday afternoon, and regular services have been held throughout this week, with able and earnest sermons delivered by the pastor, Rev. John R. Morris.

G. H. BOYNTON IN FT. WORTH SANITARIUM FOR TREATMENT

(Hamilton Herald-Record.)

Harry Boynton goes to Fort Worth the latter part of this week to be with his father, Hon. G. H. Boynton, who is there for treatment in a sanitarium. Mr. Boynton, former prominent citizen and remembered newspaper man of this city, has worlds of friends in this section of the state who deeply sympathize with him in his ill health and hope for his early and complete recovery.

C.H.S. COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM MAY 20-22

COMPLETE PROGRAM WILL BE READY FOR PUBLICATION NEXT WEEK.

The commencement sermon for the Comanche high school will be preached Sunday, May 20, at 11 a. m. by Dr. Wilkes, pastor of the First Baptist church of Brownwood.

The senior play will be given Monday night, May 21, at 8 o'clock.

The graduating exercises will be held Tuesday night, May 22, when the class address will be delivered by Dr. W. S. Allen, head of the department of education of Baylor University.

All of the foregoing events will be held in the high school auditorium.

A complete program of the commencement exercises will be published next week.

Preston Tate crossed the burning sands and came out a full fledged Dokey at Fort Worth last week when some 70 or 80 tyros were initiated into the mysteries of the order by Azota Temple D. O. K. K. The Dramatic Order Knights of Kohrassan, more commonly called D. O. K. K. and still more commonly the Dokeys, is known as the playground of Pythianism.

ROUNTREE DIES IN LEGISLATIVE HALL

WELL KNOWN TEXAN STRICKEN SUDDENLY AT AUSTIN WEDNESDAY.

Austin, May 2.--Lee J. Rountree, veteran member of the house from Brazos county, died very suddenly Wednesday afternoon at 5:50 o'clock just as he had concluded a brief speech on a question of personal privilege. As he took his seat after making his speech, he fell from his chair to the floor and expired within a few minutes. His death was ascribed to an apparent rupture in the brain. He was in a humorous mood just a few minutes before he was stricken.

Rountree, who was 54 years of age, had been a member of the legislature for several terms. He was former president of the National Editorial Association.

Rountree was one of the best known and oldest newspaper men in Texas. He edited the Georgetown Commercial for many years.

Some years ago he sold his Georgetown interests and went to Sulphur Springs where he became interested in the Sulphur Springs Gazette. Later he bought the controlling interest in the Bryan Eagle and removed to that city. He was still editor of the Eagle at the time of his death.

A deep student of his state, Rountree was one of the leading spirits in the promotion of the conservation measures which have been considered. It was in order to further these plans for the betterment of Texas that he sought a place in the legislature and he has been one of the most active members of that body.

Rountree had been mentioned for lieutenant governor of Texas and it was believed prior to his death he would make the race for that office in 1924.

Rountree had just been presented with a bouquet of flowers on behalf of members of Hood's Brigade, a Confederate Veterans' Association. While he was talking about the flowers they were quietly taken from his desk by Representative George Purl and taken to the speaker's desk. Rountree soon missed the flowers and asked Purl to assist him in finding the person who had taken the flowers. All this was in a jocular vein which was being enjoyed by members of the house.

Rountree was the author of the bill making an appropriation of \$600,000 for flood control in Texas and a bill had been introduced to repeal the appropriation. This seems to have worried Rountree, although this was not apparent.

When Rountree was stricken the legislature immediately adjourned until Thursday.

COTTON PLANTING UNUSUALLY LATE

HOWEVER, MANY SAY LATE CROP RESISTS BOLL WEEVIL BEST.

With the beginning of this week less cotton was planted in Comanche county than there has ever been at this time of the year since Comanche became a farming county, according to the statements of farmers generally who have been seen in Comanche within the last few days.

This does not mean, however, that there is not the prospect for a comparatively large cotton acreage in the county, they say, as practically all the farmers in this section are counting on putting more of their land in cotton this year than for the last several years.

Some of the farms in Comanche county could not be gotten into the first of the week but the farming must wait for them to dry a little longer after the recent rains. In other fields, however, the planting began in earnest last Monday. R. L. Lane, stated Saturday that he knew of only one crop of cotton that had been planted, but knew of quite a number who would begin planting with the first of this week.

Mr. Lane did not believe the late planting, which has been due to the rains and backward spring, would be a disadvantage. He said that it had been his observation that cotton planted here in May had gotten by the boll weevil much better than the earlier cotton.

Quite a number of other farmers with whom a representative of the Chief has talked say that this has been their observation also.

EXAMINATIONS FOR COLLEGE ENTRANCE NEXT WEEK

County Superintendent H. L. Ganta states that examinations for college entrance will be given next week, beginning Monday, May 7, and continuing until May 10, both inclusive. These examinations are for students attending unaffiliated high schools, who desire to gain college entrance, as was explained some weeks ago.

The state department of education has designated Comanche, De Leon, Proctor, Sipe Springs and Sloney as places where the examinations may be held.

The examination in Comanche will be conducted by the city superintendent of the county superintendent. The examination fee is \$1.00, which is to defray expenses of grading the applicant's papers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bolding of Stephenville were in the city yesterday morning.

KILLING FROST 21 YEARS AGO MAY 1

AND ALSO IN JUNE 45 YEARS AGO RECALLED BY OLD RESIDENT.

"A killing frost fell in this county twenty-one years ago this morning," said J. M. Vancleave of Sidney in a conversation in the Chief office last Tuesday morning, May 1. The crops were killed all over the county by the frost on the first day of May, 1902, he said.

Going still further back and recalling a still more remarkable bit of weather history, Mr. Vancleave stated that corn in this county was killed by a frost on the 10th day of June, 1877. The damage of that frost of forty-six years ago was rather freakish, said Mr. Vancleave, as corn was killed in one field, as he distinctly remembers, and cotton right by it escaped with practically no injury at all.

But speaking of the weather, Mr. Vancleave has lived near Sidney for forty-eight years, and he states that the rain on the 11th of April this year put the water there about the highest that he has ever seen it.

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COMANCHE DUE CREDIT FOR ANOTHER CELEBRITY

It seems Comanche may fairly lay claim to credit for another celebrity in the person of Mrs. Katherine Carroll Sands, who recently won first prize in a scenario contest carried out by the Dallas Dispatch. The following excerpt taken from an article in the Dispatch regarding the prize awards will be of interest to the people of Comanche since Mrs. Sands was born and reared here, the daughter of "Uncle Billy" Carroll. Says the Dispatch:

Mrs. Katherine Sands, 236 W. Jefferson Ave., walked away with the first prize of \$100 with her scenario, "The Tax Payer."

Mrs. Baida S. Boyd, 120 East Bishop Ave. won the \$50 second prize with a well written scenario, "The Prodigal Father."

Both were written with a Texas setting and were decided upon for the unusual idea as well as the capable manner in which the scenario form was worked out.

The judges had to scratch their heads to decide just who did deserve first and second places. There were dozens among the contestants who had excellent ideas and carried them out in a workman-like way.

Honorable mention must be made of three other scenarios which are not winners simply because there were not enough prizes to go round.

Walter Scott Holbrook, a student at S. M. U. leads the honorable mention division with a screen adaptation of a three-act play of which he is the author. The scenario is entitled "When a Woman Wills—"

Captain Dudley K. Lansing, commandant of cadets at the North Dallas high school, contributed a local scenario of much interest and written in good dramatic style, called "The City's Own."

Samuel Richards Yeargan, 4201 Simpson street is another with the ability to take an unusual idea and make from it a scenario as he showed in the development of "Thou Shalt Not Kill."

"The Tax-Payer," first prize winner, tells the story of "Robert Windsor" a Texas man of great personality and intellect, but unscrupulous in his business dealings. A sign on his office door explains he deals in farms and loans. A calendar on the wall has a rural scene with the inscription: "We are more heavily taxed by our idleness, pride and folly than we are taxed by the government."

How this man squeezes the farmers and poor folk around and how he becomes involved in a case with a little flapper straight from the country, is cleverly told. After being outwitted by his beautiful wife in an oil deal, he wakes up to find that he is about to lose her thru his selfish behavior.

Fortunately he turns over a new leaf and the scenario ends with:

"Won't you forgive me and assess yourself as the most valuable property of the Tax-Payer?" And she nods acquiescence.

"The Prodigal Father" deals with a Dallas father who, through a misunderstanding, is the cause of his young son leaving home. The father suspects the runaway of being the perpetrator of a number of robberies in the neighborhood. One night he is certain he sees his son slinking thru the window of a house for loot. So he enters the house of a stranger at midnight—and when the burglar makes his get away at the sound of an alarm, the father is seemingly caught red-handed.

But the son comes to the father's rescue and there is a grand family reunion at the end.

Both scenarios would make fine material for any movie company, is the opinion of all the judges.

Wants Rest at Night

"If you want rest at night," writes Clyde Benson, Marlbrook, Va., "especially where there are children, keep Foley's Honey and Tar on hand. My little girl had a bad cough and a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar gave her relief." Refuse substitutes. Insist upon Foley's. Sold everywhere.

REDUCTION IN GASOLINE RATES ARE MADE BY COMMISSION

Austin.—Material reduction of rates on gasoline and refined oil reaching over 20 per cent for distances over 125 miles, were promulgated by the railroad commission under an order issued last Friday. Maximum rates under the new scale is fixed at 36 cents for distances of over 200 miles compared with the present rate of 39.5 cents. Minimum rates under the order are 12.5 cents for less than 10 miles, single line, and 17 cents for joint line haul.

The commissions' order was issued on rehearing of the gasoline rate early in April. A revised schedule was prepared following original hearing in March under which the maximum rate was 36 cents for distances in excess of 250 miles.

MRS. F. M. TILLER HAD LOST HOPE

"Tanlac Saved My Life," Declares Dallas Resident—Gains Twenty Pounds

"I firmly believe Tanlac saved my life, and wouldn't be without a bottle in the house," is the grateful statement of Mrs. F. M. Tiller, route 3, box 411, Dallas, Texas.

"About seven years ago, I lost all hope of ever being well again. Everything I ate made my stomach seem like it was on fire, and as though a thousand needles were piercing my chest. I lost twenty pounds in weight, was nervous and dizzy, couldn't sleep, and finally got down flat of my back in bed.

"My husband had me try the Tanlac treatment, and within ten days I was up getting around. In three months I regained my lost weight, was relieved of my suffering, and felt years younger. A little Tanlac occasionally has kept me feeling fine ever since. I am now sixty-six years of age and do all my own work on our dairy farm. I can never praise Tanlac enough."

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FELLOWSHIP

May 1.—There was a large crowd attend church and Sunday school here Sunday.

Rev. Gafford preached at this place Sunday.

Joe Jones of Indian Creek was at Fellowship Sunday and made a Sunday school talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Godfrey of the Cotton Grove community spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tinney.

Dave and Ben Tinney spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Godfrey near Cotton Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Laymon and daughter, Louise, of Brownwood spent a few days here last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilhelm left Thursday for Wingate, where they will spend several days with their daughter, Mrs. Willie Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hicks and son, Jim, spent Sunday with Lee Hicks near Comanche.

VANDYKE

May 1.—Farmers are very busy making use of what little pretty weather they can get.

Several from here attended the all day singing at Hasse Sunday.

Mr. Shankles was buying cattle in this vicinity Friday, having bought ten head from Z. F. Booher.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Boynton of Logan Gap visited her mother, Mrs. F. M. Tiner, one day last week.

Several from here attended singing at Gum Springs Sunday night.

Jesse Tiner visited in the Duncan community Friday.

Henry Bradshaw of Comanche visited in this community last week.

Remember and come to Sunday school and preaching Sunday morning and singing in the afternoon. Bring your dinner and stay all day; spend the Sabbath at church.

Vandyke school closed a successful term Friday, with a stew, which was well attended and enjoyed by all.

SIDNEY

May 1.—Rained every day last week up to Thursday when the flood gates opened up and it fell just like pouring out of a barrel, badly washing farms and crops.

J. B. Lacy, A. J. Moore and J. S. Cox made a business trip to Comanche Thursday.

Dr. Hilley was a Comanche visitor Thursday.

A large number from here attended the closing exercises of Stag Creek school Friday night.

Mrs. M. O. Lane and son, Oles, were trading in Comanche Monday.

Roy Fielder and sister, Miss Daisy, and Aubrey and Naughty Graham, attended a party Saturday night at C. C. Hogan's.

C. D. Statum is serving as jurymen in district court this week.

John Tidmore and Miss Lessie Coker of Gap passed here Monday en route home from Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Waggoner of Fort Worth spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones, parents of Mrs. Waggoner, and Mr. Waggoner preached at the Baptist church Sunday night to a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Jones of Comanche were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones, parents of Hardy, Sunday.

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ARBOR SPRINGS

May 2. The farmers are very busy planting their crops, as the weather has heretofore been unpermissible for work.

Miss Mollie Scott of Brysonville spent a few days here last week with relatives.

Among those who visited at the home of Org Flanagan Sunday were Tom and Elba Scott, D. V. Wilson, wife and son, Henry Scott and wife of Downing, Jack Wilson and family of Duncan and Wesley Sledge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore spent Sunday with W. B. Cottrell near Suez.

Arnold Cottrell, Willie Gressett and Cliff Flanagan visited T. K. Moore here Sunday.

Miss Lucy Flanagan spent last week with her cousin, Opal McNutt, near Gum Springs.

J. E. Kelley of Vandyke spent one night last week with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Kelley.

Dallas Williams of Waco is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Vera Cottrell spent a few days here last week with Lillie Mae Stephens.

Miss Opal Beatty visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Collins, last Friday.

Miss Verna Scott visited in this community the latter part of last week.

Misses Maybell and Isabelle Gressett and Opal Beatty visited at the home of Misses Mayme and Eula Hulsey in Comanche Monday.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

April 30.—This section was visited by another big rain last Thursday.

The school children put on the play, "Farm Folks," Saturday night and made \$20, which will be used to buy lamps for the school house.

The singing at Mr. Luckie's Sunday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Miss Jessie Cunningham returned home Saturday from Electra, where she has been visiting her brothers.

Bud Foreman of Fleming spent the week end with his cousins at this place.

Farlie Luckie spent Sunday with Carl Cox.

T. F. Cox's folks were the guests of E. A. Dutton's Sunday.

LARGE CALF CROP IN WEST TEXAS, SAYS FIELD MAN

With a good calf crop already on the ground, prospects were never brighter for feeder calves in the Hereford raising territory, according to John C. Burns, field man of the Texas Hereford Association, who has returned from a trip over west Texas, said the Fort Worth Star Telegram last Saturday.

In his trip over Jack, Young, Baylor, Archer, Haskell, Jones, Wichita and other counties, Burns said, he saw more promising conditions than had prevailed in years. Both farmers and stockmen are optimistic, and there is an abundance of grass and weeds, he said. Burns went over the Swenson Brothers' ranch in Throckmorton county and the Hash Knife ranch owned by Stephens Brothers in Baylor county.

He declared that ranchmen generally are appreciating more and more the value of registered Hereford bulls and the grading up of their herds.

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A bad sprain heals slowly if not treated with a remedy that has the power to penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment is especially adapted for such ailments. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Paris Smith.

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SENATE ASKS INVESTIGATION OF RECENT COTTON FORECAST

Branding the cotton crop forecast made recently to the department of agriculture by eighteen economists as "unprecedented for at least fifty years," and "contrary to the facts of common knowledge in the cotton growing states," the senate Friday morning adopted a concurrent resolution calling upon the president and attorney general to investigate the making public of the report.

Following is the resolution: "Whereas, officials of the United States government recently made public a purported cotton crop and acreage report of eighteen economists to the department of agriculture, in which the acreage to be planted in cotton for the year 1922, and the yield thereof, was attempted to be forecast, the general tenor of said report being to the effect that there will be a large crop of cotton produced in the United States in 1923, and the result of the publication of said report has been to depress the market price of cotton; and

"Whereas, the action of said officials in giving out said report at this time is unprecedented for at least fifty years, the first regular forecast not being due until July, and only last year the department of agriculture officials refused the request of cotton interests that the probable decrease in cotton acreage be estimated early in the season; and

"Whereas, said estimate recently given out is so contrary to facts of common knowledge in the cotton growing states as to throw serious doubts on its accuracy; it being well known that the lateness of the season and unprecedented rains in the cotton belt will in all probability result in a decrease in acreage and yield; and such decrease will be augmented by the shortage of labor, as shown by reports of the department of agriculture of the United States, therefore,

"Be it resolved, by the senate of Texas, the house of representatives concurring, that we condemn said report as being untimely and unwarranted, and injurious to the great cotton farming class of this state; and

"Be it further resolved, that the president and attorney general of the United States be respectfully petitioned to inquire into the making public of said report, at this time, and to take such action in respect thereto as the facts may warrant."

ASK AID OF BRITISH TO STOP RUM SMUGGLING

Washington.—New representations on the subject of rum smuggling have been made by the state department to the British government, which is requested in friendly terms to co-operate in preventing vessels flying the British flag from engaging in liquor traffic between American and foreign ports.

Among the subjects taken up was the question of cancelling the British registry of rum vessels which are found to be actually controlled by American interests. The British ambassador here also was asked to use his good offices to obtain an agreement between the United States and Canada by which the dominion authorities would stop issuing clearance papers to vessels with liquor cargoes designated to the United States.

A plan to use the navy against the rum-running fleet off the Atlantic coast has been worked out by the administration, it was said at the white house Friday, and will be put into effect if the president is found to have the necessary legal authority.

Relieved Whooping Cough

"My little child had whooping cough," writes James Noll, Connersville, Indiana, "and Foley's Honey and Tar gave her relief. If my children contract a cough or cold I give them Foley's Honey and Tar and always get good results." Refuse substitutes. Sold everywhere.

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PLEADS FOR MORE MENTAL ACTIVITIES

The following article by the well-known writer, Phoebe K. Warner, appeared in a recent issue of the Fort Worth Star Telegram:

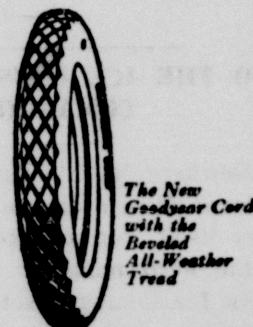
Hello Girls: Did you read this column day before yesterday? We feel that we left you out at sea yesterday when we suggested you "Go Do" something but did not say what. That paper was a little like some sermons we hear sometimes when the well-meaning minister urges his flock to get busy and serve the Lord, but never tells us what to do to serve the Lord or how to do it. We believe most everybody in this big, busy, beautiful world wants to DO something until it is either discouraged or crushed—or sometimes educated out of them. And the reason more of us do not do things is because we do not know what to do. But action is the joy of life. And the harder a boy plays ball the more he enjoys the game. Well, just as playing ball and football is one form of physical activity, so writing stories and thinking thoughts is one form of mental athletics. And there is just as much joy in being able to think a beautiful thought and put it into words and send it out to others to think as there is in being able to play a good game for others to talk about. What are libraries? Are they not the accumulated thoughts of all the past?

But training one's self to think is even a harder and a bigger game than playing ball because we are bound to think something every breath we breathe in our waking hours. We get up in the morning thinking; we go to bed thinking, and we think all day long. We can not get away from our thoughts as long as we are conscious. Just think! There has never been a moment in your life since you can remember when you were awake that some thought was not lurking in your mind somewhere. Many of them have been vague, true, but there has been something there. And the Bible says, "As a man thinketh, so is he." And our nation today is the result of its thoughts. If our nation it not all that it should be, it is time for some of us to change our thoughts.

And this is one reason why we want every high school girl to use every opportunity to develop and train her powers of thought. And here are a few ways to do it: Who is the valedictorian in your school this year? Who is the salutatorian? How did it happen to be them? Why were those honors not awarded to some other boy or girl? Look into their lives and find the story there that made them the honor students of your high school. And then write up that story for your home paper and let the whole county know who they are. It might inspire another boy or another girl to put up a harder fight for a high school education. We are going to tell you right now and here who OUR valedictorian is this year. He is Everett Wallace, a big, fine boy who lost both of his parents in early childhood which left him and his twin sister to be reared by a dear aunt who has given her declining years to them. And Everett has helped his aunt take care of the schoolhouse through his entire high school course and in this way has helped to keep both himself and his sister in school and they will graduate together May 25. And that is not all. Word came this week that Everett Wallace of Claude high school had won first honors over the contestants in EIGHT states on his tribute to OUR FLAG. Wouldn't that make a good story for somebody to write? And our salutatorian, Mildred Moore, is a girl that has worked hard every day she has been in school. That is one of the secrets of their success. They did not have time to do the things that might have caused them to fail.

Who were your interscholastic winners? Who is the best speller in your county? Who represented your high school in the state clothing contest this week at Fort Worth? Did they win a prize? No matter whether they won in Fort Worth or not. It is worth telling the home folks if they even won the trip for their school. Who is going to Austin to the state meet? No, the big papers may not have room for all this news but there is room in the home paper for all the good home news.

What kind of a report did your Sunday school have last Sunday? We notice that the big papers give the Sunday school reports in some of the larger cities. Very likely your town or your rural Sunday school had a better report for its size than the city Sunday school. Does anybody know it? We might stir up a little interesting rivalry in our Sunday schools if we would let everybody know once a week just what we are doing. How about the home demonstration clubs in your county? Does anybody keep up with what they are doing? It might help you to hold your home demonstrator next year if some of you girls would have a little story every week in your home paper about some boy's or some girl's work in those clubs. And if you do have a demonstrator it might help you to get one if you would look for those reports in other counties and tell the home folks about them. And the club reports! Every club report that has been read at a district meeting this spring should find its way into the home home paper. Pay! Did you say? Do you get pay every time you sing a song or play a piece of music? Music, art and literature are the fine arts. Did you study music and art for pay alone or for the joy of it in your own life and the service you might be to your home community? Training your mind to see the good and beautiful in others and to be able to tell it is as much an art as music or art itself. Do it for your own good and after while the pay, perhaps. But do it pay or no pay. Do it to help advertise the good in your home community.



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GIRLS TODAY AS SWEET AS SEVENTY YEARS AGO

On his eighty-ninth birthday, Chauncey M. Depew proves himself an optimist by declaring that "it's good to get along into the nineties."

"But it is getting lonesome," he mused. "There are few of us left." "The world is getting better," he declared. "There are more people in the churches. The marriage divorces are better—there aren't many divorces compared to the population. People are more honest."

Don't let anyone mislead you about the girls. They're all right.

"She is the same charming creature I have known for 70 years. She may dress a little differently and act a little differently but she is the same charming creature."

"They may not like to admit it, but they haven't changed a bit."

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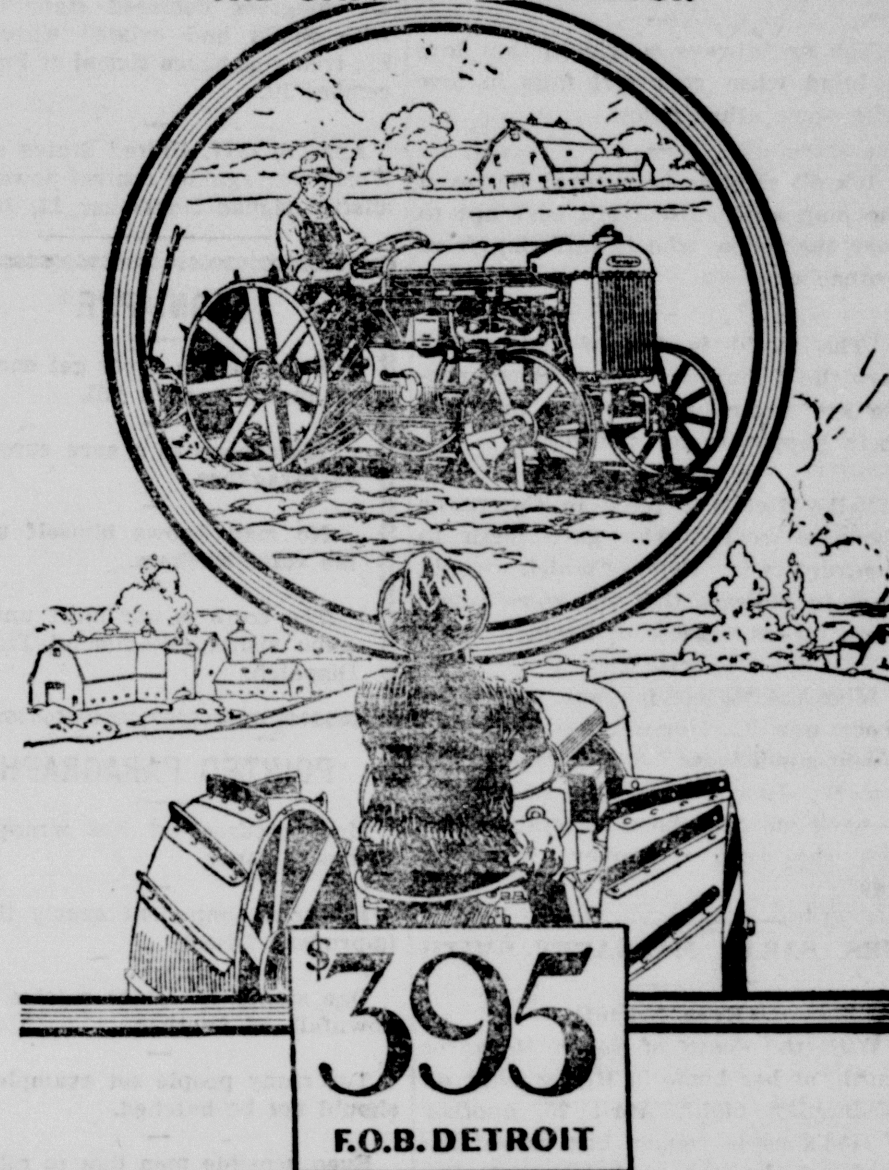
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QUAKER QUIPS

(Philadelphia Record)
To get things coming your way you must have the right bait.

The shopping district constitutes the average woman's idea of the buyways of life.

After all it is much better to burn your bridges behind you than in front of you.

Those who attain the heights of folly are the ones most apt to look down on the rest of us.

Many a man who is the architect of his own fortune falls down on the plans and specifications.

Bloobs—"How do you make a veal loaf?" Sloobs—"First select a lazy calf, and the rest is easy."

You are always convinced that love is blind when your girl falls in love with some other fellow.

It's all right to be natural, but even the man with false teeth isn't apt to envy the fellow who is suffering from toothache.

"The world is full of tightwads," says the Suburban Sage. "Some people are never happy unless they get their happiness for nothing."

Nell—"Here's a piece in the paper about a woman who gave birth to quadruplets." Belle—"Which would seem to indicate that the stork sometimes makes a goose of itself."

Wigwag—"What is your wife mad about now?" Henpeckke—"Her own absent-mindedness." Wigwag—"How come?" Henpeckke—"She was going to bowl me out about something, and now she can't remember what it was."

MRS. SARAH MARGARET SMITH

(By a Friend)

With the death of Sarah Margaret Smith, at her home in Rising Star, on Wednesday night, April 25, another of God's noble women has passed beyond. A devoted Christian, a loving mother and a loyal friend, she leaves behind her a feeling of infinite loss, an empty void, which alone can partially heal. Besides her many friends, she leaves to mourn her loss, the following children: George E. Smith, of this city; Mrs. Ben Landreth, Rising Star; John E. Smith, a farmer living at Amity; Thos. A. Smith, manager of the Wilson & Co. packing house at Altus, Okla.; Homer Smith, Amity, and James Walter Smith, city tax collector and manager of the city water works at Rising Star.

Sarah Margaret Roach was born near Atlanta, Ga., December 23, 1846, where her childhood and early womanhood was spent. On May 31, 1874, she was united in marriage to Jas. M. Smith, and to this union six children were born, all of whom are now living. At eighteen years of age, Mrs. Smith united with the Missionary Baptist church and continued an active and diligent worker in this church until her death. In 1882, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, with their family of children, moved to Texas, and settled first at Moody, coming to Comanche county in 1884, and locating in the Amity community, where they became an important factor in the progress and development of that community. In 1905, they moved to Rising Star and this was Mrs. Smith's home at the time of her death. Mrs. Smith was laid to rest on April 26 at Rising Star. Mr. Smith died in Rising Star October 4, 1917.

While nothing can take away the sting of death—it is inevitable and comes to all of us—still the sympathy and love of friends and the memory of the life of this good and true woman, is a source of peace at this time. As a monument to her pure Christian life and her high ideals, Mrs. Smith leaves six good, substantial Christian citizens, to carry on her ideals, and because of this there is, mixed with the grief and loneliness, a feeling of pride and of assurance that in her case, the gates of heaven will be thrown wide open and it will be said of her, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the kingdom of Heaven."

An attack of heartburn or indigestion calls for a dose of Herbine. It relieves the distress instantly and forces the fermented food into the bowels. You feel better at once. Price 60c. Sold by S. P. Smith.

U. S. HISTORY LESSON

September 5, 1774, first continental congress assembled in Philadelphia.

February 6, 1778, independence of the United States recognized by France.

September 3, 1783, treaty of peace between England and United States signed.

April 30, 1803, Louisiana purchased from France for \$15,000,000.

June 10, 1812, United States declared war on England; treaty of peace signed at Ghent, December 24, 1814.

June 4, 1848, Mexico declared war on United States; treaty of peace signed at Guadalupe Hidalgo, February 2, 1848.

December 20, 1860, South Carolina seceded and was followed by ten other states, south of Maryland and Kentucky, within six months.

April 9, 1865, Lee surrendered; Johnston surrendered to Sherman, April 20; President Johnson issued proclamation of amnesty and pardon May 20, officially terminating Civil war.

February 15, 1898, battleship Maine destroyed in Havana harbor; on April 25, congress declared state of war with Spain had existed since April 21; treaty of peace signed at Paris December 10.

April 6, 1917, United States entered World war against central powers; armistice signed November 11, 1918.

LAGNIAPPE

Some people never get enough of anything, even jail.

Matrimony is a sure cure for extravagance.

No man knows himself until his valet sneekers.

The truth is our most unwelcome visitor.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Most excuses are lies wrapped up in tissue paper.

Better an impudent enemy than an imprudent friend.

One sinner is apt to rejoice in the downfall of another.

Too many people set examples that should not be hatched.

Even sensible men like to nibble at flattery once in a while.

There is a vast difference between horse sense and horse talk.

Two heads are better than one—except when you have a headache.

The average man would soon acquire a lot of money if he could sell his get-rich-quick schemes at ten cents each.

You should remove the junk from your own back yard before worrying about the old tin cans in your neighbors.

It is the easiest thing in the world for a man to believe all the nice things he sees in the newspapers about himself.—Chicago Daily News.

MAXIMS FOR MOLLYCODDLES

Conceit may puff a man up, but it doesn't help him up.

The man who thinks he lacks time generally lacks energy.

The man who revolves around himself will never get anywhere.

Where the ordinary man has a wish, the strong man has a purpose.

It is easier to sit in the lap of luxury than to stand up and be a man.

It comes easy to a man to persuade himself he has not the ability to do the things he doesn't want to do.—Boston Transcript.

ADAM'S AXIOMS

Pride goeth before the fall, and other seasons.

He is lucky who turns out as his christener predicted.

Spill a man-child by lap-raising him.

The he-instinct of life includes a modicum of profanity.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

ODD FACTS

The blindworm is not blind; neither is it a worm, but a kind of lizard.

The poorest Arab woman paints her eyes with kohl to make them appear large and more brilliant.

The hair spring of the first clock was a big bristle. They did not know how to make a metal spring.

CONDITIONS IN SHEEP COUNTRY BEST IN SEVERAL YEARS

Fort Worth, Texas, May 3.—Conditions in the sheep country of southwest Texas are the best in many years, according to J. H. Rasco, chief sheep and cattle scabies inspector of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas who returned to Fort Worth Saturday. There is an abundance of water in the sheep country and the growth of weeds and grass is good. On his trip to San Angelo and Sherwood in Irion county, Mr. Rasco appointed Henry Lindley, Jr., county inspector of Irion county. He found that the clipping of mutton and goats is nearly over and that there is a good movement of mutton to market. Next month will be the heavy sheep shearing time.

NEFF SUBMITS 17 MORE SUBJECTS TO LEGISLATURE

Austin, Texas, May 2.—Seventeen additional subjects were submitted to the legislature today by Governor Neff in a special message to both houses. The list included:

Abolishment and consolidation of certain state departments;

An electrocution bill;

Renovation of the state health department.

A blue sky law;

Amendments to the medical practice act;

Compensation for county commissioners and tax collectors.

VERSES WRITTEN BY THIRD GRADE SIPE SPRINGS BOY

The Chief has received the following verses written by Cyrus Vernon, an eleven year old boy in the third grade of the Sipe Springs school. During the last school term he was a pupil of Miss Ida Mae Switzer.

God, Our Father
God has all powers,
Of all the trees, and flowers;
God makes all things, too.
Who sees Him? The angles, that
is who.

And all the pretty birds that sing,
And everything that comes in
spring;
God makes all little sheep that
walk,
And all human beings that talk.

God made them every one,
And every little bee that hums,
God gave us minds to use by day,
And not to fool and play away.
—C. F. Vernon.

TO THE ICE CONSUMERS OF COMANCHE

Elsewhere in this paper, as I have gathered from a source outside of the paper itself, you will notice an article by the local manager of the Central Texas Ice Company setting forth reasons why you should purchase ice from that concern. In substance, his reasons; it is a home industry; they have had a great deal of expense for repairs and improvements; also, the taxes that they pay to the city are used for the upbuilding of the schools and the city generally.

I will agree with the management of this concern that a local industry should be supported, in as much as that industry warrants and appreciates the support of its patrons. But it is the general impression of the ice consumers of this town that ice is one of the necessities of life, has been for the last few years, and is at present entirely too high in proportion to other necessities, and also in view of the fact that other towns surrounding Comanche get their ice 25 per cent cheaper than the consumers in Comanche do. This town consumes annually 2,500,000 pounds of ice. At a reduction of twenty cents per hundred the consumers would save \$5,000 annually. I want to ask you, is this little industry worth the price? I have gone into the ice business, thinking when I did so that I could make some money in this business and sell you good ice and give you good service at 25 per cent less than the Central Texas Ice Co. has been giving you.

In reference to the home industry, I wish to say that this is a foreign corporation, handled by foreign money, and I do not see where the town is benefitted by paying them such an enormous price to do business in Comanche with such small investment. The ice business is not unlike any other business. Honest and legitimate competition only shows that particular line of business is in a healthy condition and does not need the attention of a physician when a commodity has been selling for 25 per cent more than you can ship the same article 112 miles and pay high freight rates, and then make a living profit, and save the people of this town \$5,000 a year on their ice bill.

My phone No. is 290. I can serve you good ice as cheap as you can get it at Brownwood, Dublin or any nearby town.
W. W. COX.

SEMI-WILDCAT OIL WELL BLOWS IN AT DE LEON

A news item from De Leon to the Fort Worth Star Telegram in last Saturday's issue said:

"Much excitement prevails here today over developments at the Hughes Williams Well and Development Company's well on the Lester tract, four miles northwest of town. At 2 o'clock the drill encountered a stratum of oil-bearing sand and as the tools were withdrawn from the hole the oil gushed high into the air, being forced out by a 5,000,000-foot pressure of wet gas, which was encountered some days ago.

"This well is not near any other test and the fact that it is at least in semi-wildcat territory makes its possibilities greater. It is two or three miles southwest of the Leon Valley wells, which have been producing oil for almost five years.

"Drilling operations were temporarily halted yesterday afternoon when lightning struck the residence of the chief engineer at Magnolia pump station on the Riddle farm, not far from the well. Almost the entire gable end of the house was torn out and a piece of plank was driven with great force through a wall, narrowly missing the life of the engineer. However, drilling was resumed during the night.

"Oil may now be drawn by bailers full from the well this morning. The spraying of oil with the heavy gas pressure is constant. Contractor and drillers are all confident of a large well."

GRAVEYARD WORKING AND UNVEILING AT WHITE POINT

Next Saturday, May 5, is graveyard working day at White Point, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Woodmen Circle will unveil the monument of Mrs. A. C. Duncan. All members of that lodge are invited to attend.—Marantha Gore, Clerk.

HEBRON SCHOOL CLOSED WITH GOOD PROGRAM LAST FRIDAY

Editor the Chief:
Last Friday Hebron celebrated the closing day of its term, with an old-time free for all stew, with cakes, pies and other sweets prepared by our generous women.

Although the weather was very unfavorable we had an unusually large crowd. Were disappointed that Superintendent Gantz could not reach us on account of the washed roads. An excellent program was rendered in the afternoon, after which the boys played an interesting game of ball. The day was generally enjoyed by all present. Following it Mr. and Mrs. McCarty gave a singing which was enjoyed by both young and old.

Our school was a success, we think of it as being as good as the best and better than the rest. Mr. and Mrs. McCarty are energetic young teachers, and mean much to a community. We are highly pleased to have their promise to stay with us for another term.

Creamer scored a success with her singing Sunday afternoon. The house and most of the townsite was crowded to a jam.

We invite you to be with us every first Sunday afternoon. Come and bring someone with you.

UNIVERSITY TO CELEBRATE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Austin, Texas, May 3.—Governor Pat M. Neff, Dr. Robert E. Vinson and Dean T. U. Taylor will be speakers at the formal opening of the Fortieth Anniversary celebration of the University of Texas, which will take place at three o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, May 10, according to the latest announcement of celebration officials.

Dean Taylor, as the oldest active member of the faculty, will open the ceremony with a talk outlining the growth of the school. Governor Neff will then deliver an oration, and President Vinson will declare the celebration open. Other features will be music by the Longhorn Band and the Glee Club and a tableau by members of the Curtain Club.

CEMETERY WORKINGS ANNOUNCED

Editor Chief: Please give notice that there will be a working the Pendergrass cemetery May 18, 1923, at Sidney. Everybody come.—Respectfully, C. J. Graham.

There will be a graveyard working at Shiloh on Saturday before the second Sunday in May. No dinner on the ground as has been the custom heretofore.—D. T. Long.

Swat the rooster. Bring him to the Comanche Produce Co.

We will pay on Saturday and Monday, May 5 and 7, 18 cents per pound for hens and 8 cents per pound for roosters.—Norrid & Prater.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE APPEALS FOR REVENUE BILLS

Austin, Texas, April 30.—Resolutions adopted by the Conference upon Educational Administration which met in Austin April 21 have been released for publication. At the conference were representatives from all sections of the state. The Coffee 3 per cent tangible tax bill, which was passed by the house of representatives and are now in the hands of the senate committee on state affairs, were endorsed by the conference.

Following are the resolutions adopted:

Whereas, without additional revenues the state apportionment for the common schools will necessarily be cut to \$10 for next year; special aid to rural schools will be impossible; the support of every institution of higher learning will be reduced; the efficiency of every department of state government will be seriously impaired; the credit of the state will be further injured; and whereas, the farms and homes of Texas are now paying far more than their just share of the expenses of government;

And, whereas, it is common talk about Austin that the legislature now in special session is besieged by the astute agents of special corporate interests which seek to prevent the passage of such laws as would require these interests to pay their legitimate share of the expenses of state government;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Conference upon Educational Administration assembled this day in annual session

1. That we heartily endorse the bills now before the legislature which seek to tax the natural resources and the corporate intangible wealth of the state.

2. That we urge every friend of

education in Texas to write or telegraph to his or her representative and senator and let them know that their constituents desire that whole hearted support be given to such measures as will justly distribute the expenses of state government and provide adequate revenue for the support and maintenance of the common schools and the state institutions of higher learning.

3. That we commend that goodly number of public servants in Texas who are seeking, through just tax laws, to conserve and develop the childhood of this state and we pledge them our hearty co-operation.

4. That these resolutions be given to the press to the end that the people of Texas may be further informed of the crisis which now confronts the whole system of public education.—A. C. Ellis, Miss Parker, W. O. Hightower, J. A. Hill, Chairman.

We will pay on Saturday and Monday, May 5 and 7, 18 cents per pound for hens and 8 cents per pound for roosters.—Norrid & Prater.

R. D. ELLIOTT'S LIFE SAVED

I feel that your remedies, particularly Ferrasol saved my life. I was advised by some of the best doctors in Dallas to have an operation for gall stones. I started taking Ferrasol and in one week's time I could eat again. It has cured me, and I believe Ferrasol will cure any case of stomach or bladder trouble if taken properly.—118 N. Crawford St., Dallas, Texas. R. D. Elliott. Sold and Guaranteed by Hamilton Drug Co.

Eight cents per pound for your old roosters.—Comanche Produce Co.

ICE ICE ICE

I have just received my first car load of ICE and am in position to fill any order on short notice--Phone 290.

My up town office will be on north west corner of square in Mrs. Dora Greene building.

My retail price will be 60c per hundred. Every piece will be weighed when you receive it--You get what you buy.

I will always keep retail ice in my office for customers desiring to call for it, but will take pleasure in delivering any amount any time anywhere. A share of your business will be appreciated. I will always try to give you good ice and good service.

W. W. Cox

Screen Wire Vs. Doctor Bills

Which shall it be? On account of so much rain there is no question but what the flies are going to be here this spring and summer. Is it not better to buy a little screen wire than to pay a doctor bill? Look up your requirements NOW and let us figure with you.

GUARANTEED WATER HOSE

We handle the celebrated Kanca five-ply water hose, guaranteed for two years, which is stamped on the face of the hose, together with the date of manufacture. This is important of anything made of rubber.

FISHING! FISHING!

If you contemplate going fishing at any time this summer come in and let us show you what we have. Anything in the camping or fishing line is our hobby. How about a large duck tent for your summer outing?

DURHAM BROTHERS

Dealers in
HARDWARE, FURNITURE AND COFFINS,
PHONOGRAPHS AND RADIOS

SCHOOLS ASKED TO HELP
IN NEAR EAST RELIEF

Austin, Texas, May 3.—County and city superintendents of schools in Texas have been urged by Prof. S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, to assist in every possible way in the nation-wide movement to aid the unfortunate people of the Near East.

"Those of us who are living in a prosperous country," said Superintendent Marrs, "blessed with all the protection of the best government in the world should open our hearts to this appeal."

"I am therefore, designating May 13 to May 20, as Near East Bundle Week and urge the teachers and pupils to co-operate in securing bundles and other supplies for the sufferers. This does not mean that a whole week be devoted to this movement, but that some special day in your community within such week be set apart for that purpose. When bundles have been collected you should immediately notify Near East relief state headquarters, address all communications to 1614 Bryan street, Dallas, and hold for definite instructions with reference to shipment."

BROWNWOOD POSTOFFICE
HAS "CHANGED HANDS"

(Brownwood News)

The Brownwood postoffice "went Republican" Wednesday morning. That is to say that the Democratic postmaster, W. D. McChristy, who was appointed by President Wilson and who has served something over eight years, stepped down and out, and D. F. Johnson, Republican appointee of President Harding, took over the active duties of the office of postmaster.

Mr. Johnson received his official commission a day or so earlier, and the transfer of position and authority was made without delay. Mr. McChristy has not definitely announced his future plans, but it is understood that he will leave Brownwood in a short while for an extended trip to the Pacific coast.

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WORLD COURT ADVOCATE
CHOSEN IN CALIF. ELECTION

Los Angeles, May 2.—Captain John D. Fredericks, Republican, who said he "did not care to go to Washington unless he was endorsed as an advocate of the world court proposed by President Harding" was apparently elected congressman from the tenth California district at a special election yesterday.

Returns from 400 out of 787 precincts in the district gave Captain Fredericks 12,752 votes.

His nearest opponent, H. Z. Osborne, Jr., Republican, son of the late Captain H. Z. Osborne, whose death in office caused today's election, received 7,675 votes from these precincts. Miss Lloy Gilpin, Democrat, was third with 6,453; Alfred L. Bartlett, Republican, fourth, 4,097, and Frank A. McDonald, Republican, who ran on a light wine and beer platform, fifth, with 2,655.

John C. Ball, prohibitionist, had received 224 votes from the first 100 precincts sending in returns.

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BIG FRUIT CROP PROMISED
IN THE DE LEON SECTION

Fruit growers all over this section speak in optimistic tones of the forthcoming fruit crop, says the De Leon Free Press. One grower told Free Press last week that he did not believe that more than one-tenth of the crop was destroyed by the late freezes, which at the time were supposed to have entirely destroyed the crop. Others report orchards loaded with all varieties of fruit, and it is now felt that the dangers of destructive freezes is safely passed.

Berry patches are just white with blossoms. Berries, both dewberries and blackberries will be our first fruit crop to come to market. Every indication points to record berry crop.

Pecans have not bloomed out to an advanced stage, and one cannot accurately venture a guess as to what the nut crop will be. But with two years of practical failure of the pecan crop, old timers are predicting a bumper pecan crop this year.

BAPTISTS ARE PLANNING A
WEST TEXAS ENCAMPMENT

Stamford.—A call has been issued to all Baptist workers within a radius of 50 to 75 miles of Stamford to meet at Leuders on the Clear Fork of the Brazos river, 15 miles southeast of Stamford, Friday, May 4, to perfect plans for a "West Central Texas Baptist Encampment." A program is expected to be arranged at this meeting for the first encampment to be held here July 15 to 22. The committee that is promoting the undertaking is composed of J. R. Balch, Seymour; O. B. Norman, Haskell; J. D. Sandefer, Abilene; G. A. Powell, Rule; R. D. DeWeese, Anson; J. H. Edmonds, Hamlin; J. B. Rowan, Stamford; J. C. McKensie, Rowan; M. Gambrell, Haskell; O. L. Powers, Wichita Falls; L. J. Mimms, Vernon; J. J. Gentry, Leuders; R. L. Penick, Stamford; Charles Brewington, Stamford.

This movement has been commended by many workers of the state, such leaders as Secretary F. S. Groner, Dr. W. B. Vining, Rev. L. E. Finney, Secretary T. C. Gardner and others.

This movement is expected to develop into one of the largest encampments in the state of Texas. The ground that has been selected for the meeting is located in one of the most beautiful spots in west Texas, and the Baptists from this section are enthusiastic over the prospects.

ERATH COUNTY FIELD TO
GET ANOTHER DEEP TEST

(Stephenville Tribune)

If plans of S. A. Stemmons materialize, another deep oil well will be drilled on the Perkins land in the Exray country. In fact Mr. Stemmons stated to a Tribune reporter that everything was almost completed and that he and his associates wanted to get the well started just as soon as possible. The contract calls for the well to be under actual drilling operations before September 1.

In coming into this territory to drill this well the Stemmons interests have displayed quite a bit of optimism and believe that oil is to be found there in paying quantities. They are financially able to drill the well and no bonuses or stock subscriptions will be asked for, the company handling this end of the matter thmeselves.

SAYS WORLD COURT WOULD
MEAN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Washington.—If the United States goes into the world court it cannot keep out of the League of Nations.

This was the burden of a statement issued Thursday by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, indicating that the controversy now raging in the Republican party over the administration's court plan is increasing rather than diminishing in intensity. The statement discloses for the first time the main points upon which the issue will be fought out when the "irreconcilables" take the stump against the administration.

Senator Borah declared that the league and the court were so interwoven that no reservations could disentangle them and that the only way to keep out of the political broils of Europe was to reject the court protocol outright.

"The Republican party," he said, "in asserting that it can go into the league court and stay out of the League of Nations is taking a position which will bring down upon it the moral condemnation of every one."

Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, an ardent advocate of the league also made a statement yesterday virtually agreeing with Senator Borah. In effect, he said:

"Of course, joining the world court takes us into the league and that's why I'm for it."

Senator Watson, Republican, Indiana, who has been trying to persuade the administration to abandon the world court as an issue, conferred with the president during the day. Although he denied they had discussed the court he afterwards expressed the view that the row would be smoothed over with reservations.

BOB RILEY AGAIN IN THE
TAILORING BUSINESS HERE

Bob Riley, who returned to Comanche last week after spending several months in Fort Worth in the advertising department of the Fort Worth Star Telegram, has again entered the tailoring business in this city. He is located at the stand formerly occupied by Wayne Hill, on the north side of the square.

He has many friends here who welcome him back to Comanche.

TELEPHONE INDUSTRY IS
GIGANTIC IN ITS SERVICES

At the end of 1922 there were 14,050,565 telephones connected to the Bell system, of which 9,514,813 were owned by the Bell companies.

There was an increase of 600,658 in the Bell stations during the year and 69,688 in the stations of the Bell connecting companies.

On December 31, the number of stockholders of the American Telegraph & Telephone Company was 248,925, an increase during the year of 62,583, the largest increase in a year in the history of the company.

The average number of shares is 28. Approximately 46,700 of the stockholders are employees of the Bell system.

Since 1900 the population of the United States has increased 37 per cent. During the same period the demand for telephone service has increased over 1000 per cent. An expenditure of \$150,000,000 is planned by the Bell system for this year to add to plant facilities to meet demands by the people of this country for additional telephone service.

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths

The following death certificates have been filed in the office of the county clerk since April 1:

William James Barnett, Gustine route 2, died April 9.

Gallicent Alice Lambright, Comanche, died April 6.

Cecil Terry, De Leon, died April 30.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses have been issued since April 1 as follows:

F. E. Coker and Miss Gussie Pauline Mason, Gap.

Robert B. Roe and Miss Beuna Cagle, Comanche, route 2.

Earl Nelson and Miss Myre James, Fred Tidmore and Miss Tina Everett, Gap.

E. R. Armstrong and Miss Ada Carwile, Comanche.

J. A. Clements and Miss Lottie Smith, De Leon.

Rome Hinson and Miss Ada Pittman, Sidney.

Clois L. Ellis and Miss Azalea Gunter, Zephyr.

TUBERCULOSIS TEST MADE IN
LARGE NUMBER OF HERDS

Fort Worth, Texas, May 3.—Eradication of bovine tuberculosis in Texas has been far more active during the last year than ever before, according to Dr. Leon G. Cloud, state veterinarian. Dr. Cloud handles the eradication work with the Live Stock Sanitary Commission in co-operation with the Bureau of Animal Industry under the direction of Dr. Henry Grafke, inspector in charge of Texas.

Records of Dr. Cloud show 23,171 tuberculin tests made during the year and 312 tuberculin cattle condemned under the accredited herd plan work. Indemnities amounting to \$9,169 from the state and the same amount from the bureau have been paid out.

To The Public

We have made considerable repairs and improvements in our ice plant, and will be making ice here about the 8th of this month. We have installed a larger and better steam condenser, enabling us to make ice from distilled water which is free from any impurities of any kind. Raw water ice made by factories that make ice to cool meat and fruit cars principally is no purer than the water from which it is made.

We will furnish the public fresh ice out of the freezing tank. Shipped-in ice loses a great part of its refrigerating power.

We will have ice on hand the year round, handling it in the winter time, when it is sold at a loss in order that Comanche may have ice when it wants and needs it. Also having a factory here prevents having an ice shortage in summer when ice is needed most.

The money spent with us is practically all distributed here in Comanche. It goes to our schools in the way of taxes, and for home labor. None of it goes to help Fort Worth schools or to help pay the laborers in an ice plant in any other city.

We thank you for your past patronage and would appreciate a continuance of same.

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E. D. SANDERS, Manager.

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item when you call for it. Try us and see. You will not be disappointed. Every item a bargain at this store.

RED SEAL GINGHAMS—We won't be out of these famous gingham two hours after you read this ad—neither do we quote you this gingham and some other gingham at one price. Our Red Seal Gingham has read seal labels on it. Look for the labels. Our low price, yd. 19c

BEAUTIFUL PLAID DRESS GINGHAM—A wealth of patterns to choose from. Our price the yard 12 1-2c

EXTRA LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FINE TISSUE GINGHAMS—Our price the yard 39c

GENUINE WINDSOR PLISSE CREPES—Our price the yard 25c

MERITAS OIL CLOTH—You can't buy a better oil cloth. Price 25c

TIGER SHIRTINGS—A fine yarn Cheviot shirting of the best quality, solids, and stripes. Our low price the yard 18c

GOOD WHITE LAWN—Full width and well finished, a cloth sure to please at our low price, the yard 15c

FINE WHITE ORGANDIES—About 40 inches wide and pure white, worth more money, but you may buy from us at the yard 25c

GENUINE IMPORTED JAPANESE CREPE—Solid pink only, yd. 29c

THE CELEBRATED RENFREW'S DEVONSHIRE—In the most complete range of patterns, all you want and no substitutes offered. Th yard 39c

GENUINE BROGON'S LAD LASSIE CLOTH—Guaranteed best color, etc. Our low price the yard 29c

WE SELL THE BEST SPOOL THREAD AT THE SPOOL 4c

The old reliable Homeland Bleached Sheeting, 9-4 and full 81 inches wide. Our low price 49c

TOWELS—Good size hand towels or bath towels at a very low price. 6 towels for 66c

Genuine Hinds Honey and Alond Cream, 50c size for 39c

GOOD BROWN DOMESTIC—All you want, any day in the week and we will not be out this. The yard 10c

MADRAS SHIRTING—Full yard wide and a beautiful range of patterns to select from, not just one or two pieces, the yard 25c

58 INCH SNOW WHITE TABLE DAMASK—Pretty patterns and handsome border effects. Our low price the yard 45c

YARD WIDE PERCALE—Nice clean, bright patterns in all the new spring designs, selling for more elsewhere. Our price the yard 15c

JEWEL BLEACH DOMESTIC—Yard wide and this cloth is worth 13 1-2c a yard wholesale. Our low price the yard 12 1-2c

GOOD UMBRELLA—Genuine Amrican cotton taffeta tops, built over strong paragon frame. Our price each \$1.00

LADIES COTTON HOSE—Especially priced here at 3 pairs for 35c

LADIES SILK HOSE—Blacks and browns. Our low price 49c up.

FINE SILK SHIRTING—Nice range of patterns in beautiful stripes and solids, worth more wholesale but our price the yard 98c

MARTINQUE CHAMBRAYS—Full 32 inches wide and true Chambray construction and finish, beautiful pattern range. Theyard 25c

MEN—See that wonderful line of all wool suits, hand tailored and sure to please. Largest stock and most complete range of sizes and models, a distinct saving of \$10.00 per suit up. Our price is \$24.95

Buy one of those Iron Clad Guaranteed Curlee Suits from us, each suit sold under the following positive guarantee, "This Suit guaranteed to give satisfactory wear. If material lining or tailoring does not wear to your entire satisfaction you may return this garment to the merchant from whom you bought it. He is authorized to give you a new garment free. THE ONLY TIME LIMIT IS YOUR OWN GOOD JUDGMENT."

There is not another maker of men's suits in the United States that will place that guarantee on his suits. We can furnish you with extra trousers, coats and vests now or any day in the future to match these suits. Buy these wonderful suits from us at the suit \$24.95

Complete line of men's all wool 3 piece suits from \$12.95 up.

A few suits left at the suit \$10.00

Genuine Priestly Mohairs, Genuine Palm Beaches, and Tropical Worsted and light weight clothes of all kinds in full line of sizes, models, etc.

We have some NEW suits similar to Palm Beaches at \$7.50

See us for your extra pant needs. We have your size and a patterns and price that will please you.

STRAW HAT TIME IS HERE—See our line of dress straws that we are selling at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Genuine fur felt hats, worth \$3.50, but our low price for these large and small shapes is \$2.65

Complete line of fine dress caps for men, fully tailored \$1.00

MEN'S NAINSOOK UNION SUITS—Athletic cut and knee length for only 50c

Men's hose supporters, all makes, kinds, colors and styles 15c

We have a supporter that is built especially for a man with short legs. See them.

ALL ELASTIC SUSPENDER—Regular 50c value. Our price 35c

Genuine cow hide belt, solid and not stitched. Our price 39c

Complete line of Men's and boys field straw hats at 25c up

Good heavy weight leather palm canvass gloves with or without gauntlets. Our price 24c

GENUINE GOLDEN RULE BLUE CHAMBRAY WORK SHIRTS—Each shirt carries the label. Our price 59c

MEN'S BLUE OVERALLS—Regular sizes up to and including size 42. As heavy weight as any overall sold in Comanche and as full cut as any overall sold in Comanche and fuller cut than most of them. As many pairs as you want, any day in the week, except Sunday at our low price, the pair \$1.25

Men's solid leather (Star Brand) work shoes. This is not a split leather shoe. Our price \$1.95

Men's grey work sox, 6 pairs for 63c

Genuine Grey chambray shirts for men 98c

Extra good work pants full run of sizes, and a very full cut, well made pant. Our price \$1.45

GROCERIES, HARDWARE, ETC.

A Very Complete Stock at Money Saving Prices.

Extra high patent flour, every sack guaranteed \$1.85

Bayou beans, per pound 8 1-3c

Mary Jane syrup, per gallon 60c

Can corn, good grade, 2 cans for 25c

Full head rice, per pound 7 1-2c

P. and G. soap, 9 bars for 50c

Black pepper (we grind it free, per pound 50c

Dried peaches, apples, prunes and raisins, per pound 17 1-2c

School tablets, all kinds, 6 for 25c

3 pound can Crisco 65c

6 pound can Crisco \$1.25

Again we want to call your attention to The Coffee Department which is our pride.

If we sell you coffee once, we will always sell you coffee.

We have a fine electric mill to steel cut your coffee. This service is free to you.

12 inch file, each 20c

Hame hooks 5c

White plates, per set \$1.00

17 ounce Hoffman goblets, per set 80c

Good lantern \$1.35

Cultivator bolts, 2 for 5c

Rivets, all kinds, per box 10c

We carry a very large stock of leather goods at very low prices. See us before you buy and save money.

Electric weld trace chains, pair \$1.00

1 1-4 inch, extra good blind bridle \$1.45

All leather horse collars \$3.90

Collar pads, 14 inches wide 60c

Hame hooks, our price 5c

See our stock of real, honest-to-goodness sole leather. Something different from the dry hard kind you have been buying. Genuine oak sole leather, just the kind you have always wanted, and the prices we ask are cheaper than others ask for inferior grades.

Spot Cash Exclusively
Comanche, Texas

SLIDER & LACY

The Big Store With the
Little Price.

Spring Session Of Brownwood Presbytery Held At Proctor

The Presbytery of the Presbyterian church in the United States met April 24 at Proctor, as guests of the Presbyterian church at that place. Having no suitable building the Methodists kindly loaned the use of their building, and the courtesy and hospitality of the resident Methodist minister there was greatly appreciated.

There was the usual attendance and the usual business transacted. One unusual item of business was the decision to employ a Sunday school missionary for the summer and fall, whose work will be to visit, for an extended period of time, each Sunday school, with a view to helping it accomplish the most extensive and best work.

In order to remedy the great shortage of preachers in Texas, the Synodical home missions committee representative reported the committee planned each year to ascertain the number of men needed in each Presbytery, and then send a man to the seminaries of the church to secure the men. An interesting item reported from the San Angelo Sunday school was that they have two teacher training classes. One has thirty young people in it, and the other has sixteen married women. It has solved the teacher problem in that school. Rev. Wood, the new pastor at San Angelo, most ably moderated the meeting. The new pastor at Ballinger was received into the Presbytery.—Contributed.

KILL HEN HOUSE BUGS

and keep them away by painting with Taroline, a lasting tar oil that penetrates cracks and crevices. For insects on poultry feed "Martin Blue Bug Remedy." Money back guarantee.—Hamilton Drug Co. 33-40c

STORY BY EIGHTH GRADE PUPIL OF HEBRON SCHOOL

The Chief has received the following story written by Milton Elus, an eighth grade pupil of the Hebron school, Comanche route 5. The Hebron school was taught this year by Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCarty. This theme was written for the Chief by this pupil as a part of his regular school work:

The Result of a Runaway

John Ridd, having successfully obtained his agricultural diploma, was putting his talent and learning into use on his little farm in the country.

One fine morning as he was looking over his crop, his eyes became focused on a small black spot on the horizon before him. He did not stand and look—as that was not his nature—but began moving toward the spot which came ever nearer. As the moving object came closer, John Ridd made out a runaway horse, hitched to a buggy.

He did not think about the consequences, but bent all his energy on how to stop the runaway. He leaped the fence, which bordered his field, and waited.

He did not have to wait long, for the horse was making good speed. John Ridd crouched low, and with all the strength that his magnificent body contained he leaped for horse's head, caught the reins and swung clear of the moving feet.

As John Ridd's two hundred pounds of muscles and fibre hit the ground, the runaway settled back on its haunches with a groan.

John Ridd had done the inevitable and came out unscathed—but he wasn't through with yet—for as he raised up from the ground a low moan reached his ears, and looking in the buggy he saw a girl, unconscious but apparently unhurt. He carefully examined her and found no bones broken.

He led the horse to one side of the road, tied him, and, taking the unconscious girl in his arms he bore her to his house.

As John Ridd crossed the threshold of his lonely little home the girl came to—with a start, and looked up into his clear gray eyes with a look that was fatal. On the instant, John Ridd was in love.

He did not try to hide his feelings, but returned her look, and as she tried to mumble her thanks he shook his head, and told her "that there was only one thing that he wanted." "Yes, yes, I know," she said, interpreting his look.

John Ridd held the girl close. The only one he had ever loved—and as their lips touched, "This is my pay," he said.

Stops Hacking Cough

'Had a hacking cough for years, and Foley's Honey and Tar is the only remedy that reached my cough. I have not been troubled with it since.' writes Mrs. E. M. Doby, Asbury Park, N. J. Coughs, colds and croup quickly relieved with Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. Sold everywhere.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS SYSTEM PERMANENT

The U. S. government savings system is a permanent institution. Beginning as a helper in raising money to carry on the war it grew rapidly and finally developed into a real necessity. It was found that many people who had money would not invest it or deposit it with any institution that was not operated by the government. The word of Uncle Sam is what such people wanted before they would take their money from the old stockings or cubby holes and tea canisters and place it where it would earn a fair interest and have the principal returned to them at the end of term of investment. War savings certificates proved popular with investors in small amounts, but they were not adapted to peace conditions, nor was the war savings organization of the treasury department able to handle after-war conditions. So a new savings security was devised and the U. S. government savings system was created and made a permanent part of the treasury's fiscal policy.

The new system not only sells the new savings certificates but is conducting a nation wide campaign to encourage saving and to discourage the tendency toward taking chances with all the fake investment that are offered by sharpers and swindlers who deal in bogus stocks and other worthless securities. In a brief but interesting form the government savings system tells what it is doing in a booklet recently issued. It is sent free to anyone who is interested enough to write to the treasury department at Washington for it.

When your breath is bad, appetite poor, and you feel "blue" and discouraged, you need Herbine. One or two doses will set you right. It is a great system purifier. Price 60c. Sold by S. P. Smith.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION State of Texas, County of Comanche.

To all whom this may concern.

Notice is hereby given that there will be held an election on the fourth Saturday in May, the same being the 26th day thereof, A. D. 1923, in commissioner's precinct No. 1, Comanche county, Texas, to determine whether there shall be levied upon the property within said commissioner's precinct by the commissioner's court, a special fifteen cent road tax on the \$100.00 worth of property in said commissioner's precinct. The polls will open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m. Only qualified voters who pay property tax in said precinct shall be permitted to vote.

F. J. Reese, County Judge,
34-36 Comanche County, Texas.

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"The Skin Beautifier"
35¢, 60¢ & 1.00 The Jar
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DAVIDSON CONDEMNS VISIT OF MASKED MEN TO CAPITOL

A number of masked men made their appearance in the hall of the house of representatives at Austin Thursday night, April 26, during the progress of an entertainment by the negro "jubilee singers" of St. John's Orphanage. Speaking of the incident in the senate next morning Lieutenant Governor Davidson said:

"Gentlemen of the Senate: As lieutenant governor of Texas and as a private citizen of this state, I wish to express my unqualified disapproval of the masked demonstration staged in the legislative halls of this capitol last evening, on the night of April 26.

"Coming at a time when it did, it can be conducive to no good, but is calculated to create confusion at a time when we are busily engaged in our legislative program. And whether it be accidental or intentional, it is peculiarly significant and unfortunate that it should occur in Travis county, almost immediately upon the closing of the Shaffner-Bell trial, taking into consideration the nature of the charge, the manner in which the jury was selected in these cases, the personnel of the jury and their disagreement.

"The security of our country depends upon a free and untrammelled jury service, and that they not be encouraged to look for the applause of the public.

"It was certainly unfortunate and inopportune."

Binder Canvas

If you want your old canvas repaired or want new canvass made get your order in early.—Kilpatrick.

BLACK-DRAUGHT
Liver Medicine.
It isn't
Theford's
It isn't
Stomach is a little sour.
not seem to set well, or the
It a long time, when food does
a good condition. I have used
the liver, but leaves you in such
medicine. It not only cleans
found its equal in any liver
doubt can say I have never
Black-Draught, and without a
For this I took Theford's
that the stomach is out of order.
A remedy feeling is often a sign
with a lightness in the head and
head. To get up in the morning
feel a light, dizzy feeling in my
I would get constipated, I would
St. Houston, Texas. "When
an inactive liver," wrote Mrs.
"I have had trouble with

**Liver
Inactive**

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION State of Texas, County of Comanche.

To all whom this may concern, notice is hereby given that there will be held an election on the fourth Saturday in May, the same being the 26th day thereof, A. D. 1923, in Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Comanche County, Texas, to determine whether there shall be levied upon the property with in said Commissioners Precinct, by the Commissioners Court, a special fifteen cent road tax on the one hundred, \$100.00 dollars worth of property in said Commissioners Precinct the polls will open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m. Only qualified voters who pay a property tax in said precinct shall be permitted to vote.

LORD CECIL WANTS LEAGUE TO INTERVENE IN THE RUHR

New York.—Ending his tour of America, Lord Robert Cecil, League of Nations champion, Friday expressed before an audience here a wish that some great power would ask the league to intervene in the Ruhr.

He declared the time was ripe for the league to take up discussion of the Ruhr situation, the reparations question involved, and the demands of France that her safety be definitely and specifically guaranteed by the other major powers.

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Best cut steak, per lb	20c
Baby Beef plate roast (rolled, bonedless), per lb.	15c
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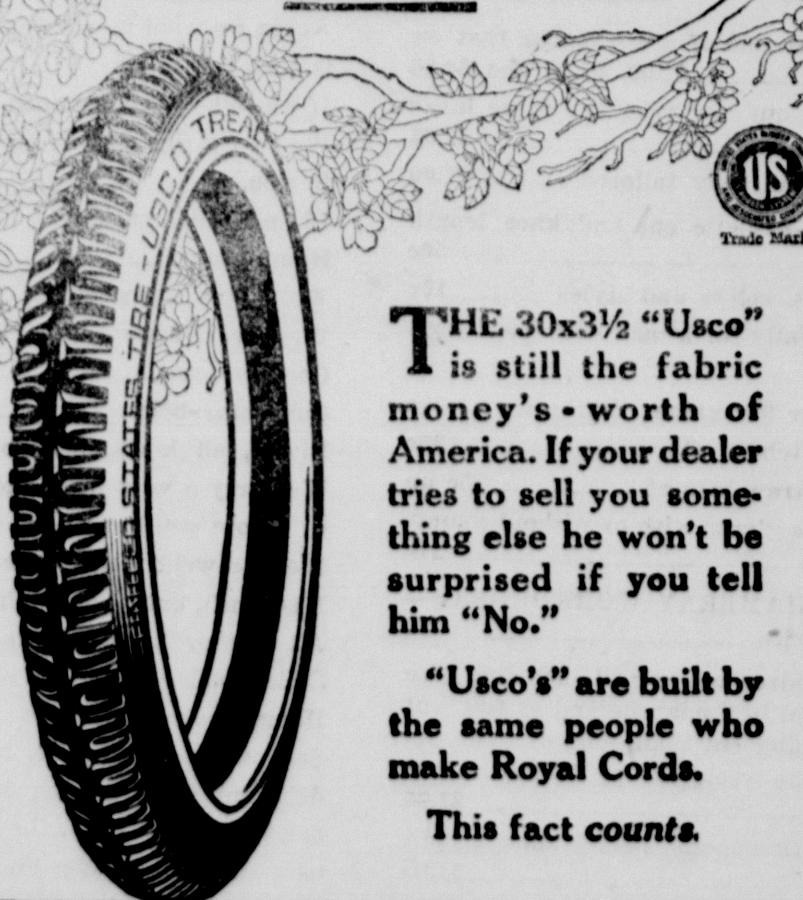
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The Cookery Page

Anna May Kursell Receives Photo

The photo offered as a prize for the best recipe for the Cookery Page this week goes to Miss Anna Mae Kursell, who has sent in a recipe for date pudding.

Send in your recipes for the Cookery Page in next Week's Chief. You may get the prize and whether you do or not, other ladies will be interested in reading your contributions to this page.

Date Pudding

2 eggs 1-2 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 lb. dates, 3 heaping teaspoons flour, 1 cup walnuts.

Method—Beat eggs separately until very light; add sugar to the beaten yolks; cut the dates and walnuts up fine, flour thoroughly and add to the egg mixture. Fold in lightly the remainder of the flour, the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs, and the baking powder. Bake in a moderate oven 1-2 hour. Serve while hot with whipped cream or chocolate sauce.

Chocolate Sauce—1-2 cup milk, 1-2 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon corn starch, 1-2 cup cold water, 6 tablespoons grated chocolate, 2 tablespoons butter 1-2 teaspoon vanilla.

Method—Boil milk and sugar 4 to 5 minutes to make a syrup, mix chocolate, starch and 1-2 cup cold water; add the butter, then the hot syrup and cook three minutes. Flavor and serve hot.—Anna May Kursell.

Tropic Aroma Cake

1-2 cup shortening, 1-4 cups sugar, 1 cup milk, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 2 eggs, 2-1/2 cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder (level), 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Cream the shortening, add sugar and beaten eggs. Mix well and add (sifted together) half the flour, the baking powder, salt and spices; add milk and remainder of dry ingredients. Bake two-thirds of this batter in two greased tins, and to remaining third add one tablespoon cocoa which has been mixed with one tablespoon boiling water. Use this for middle layer. Bake layers in hot oven 15 to 20 minutes. Put following filling and icing between layers and on top of cake:

2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons strong coffee, 1 tablespoon cocoa, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, 2 cups confectioners sugar. Cream butter; add sugar and cocoa, slowly beating until light and fluffy. Add vanilla and coffee slowly, drop at a time, making soft enough to spread.—Texas Conch.

Sweet Potato Pie Crust

1 cup lard, 2 cups flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt, water enough to mix smoothly.

Filling.—2 lbs. sweet potatoes boiled tender and mashed fine, 1-1/2 cups sugar, 4 eggs, 1-2 cup butter, 1-1/2 cups sweet milk, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1-2 teaspoon mace; mix and bake in two deep pie pans.

Note:—This recipe is one used to make the famous potato pies served at one of the largest cafes in Dallas, gotten from the chef by hard begging.

Creole Peas

Put one quart of blackeye peas in boiling water, and a piece of white bacon. Add two large onions cut fine and let cook one and one half hours. Then add six good size tomatoes chopped fine, seasoned with one teaspoon salt, one tablespoon sugar, 1-4 teaspoon allspice. Cook twenty minutes longer.—Mrs. Margaret E. Owen.

Potato Cake

1-1/3 cups sugar, 1-2 cup sweet milk, 3-4 cup butter (scant), 2 eggs, 1-2 teaspoon nutmeg, 2 level teaspoons cinnamon, 2 level teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup warm mashed potatoes, 2 square chocolates or 1 tablespoon cocoa, 2 cups flour, 1 cup nut meats. Cream butter, add eggs and sugar, then mashed potatoes; sift cocoa, cinnamon, nutmeg and baking powder with flour, add nut meats. Bake in layers and cut in squares, put on the squares or between layers cooked icing.—Era Franks.

Carrot Pie

1 cup sugar, 1-1/2 cups milk, yolks of 4 eggs, 2-3 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon flour, a little butter, flavor to suit taste. Brown the cup of sugar, put the milk into the browned sugar, add the other sugar, flour, butter, favors; take whites of the four eggs for icing. This makes two pies.—Era Franks.

CAUSE OF BIG ANKLES TO BE DECIDED BY FRENCH ACADEMY

Frank Gordon, in a special report to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of Sunday, April 21, states that it is announced that the French Academy of Science will pass authoritative judgment on the question now agitating all Paris—whether low shoes cause large ankles. For some days the matter has been warmly debated and merrily is commencing to have grave doubts about the delicate slippers, sandals and sabots which the mode decrees.

Investigation by this correspondent, however, would indicate that wholesale bootmakers have much more to do with the matter than is suspected. This spring they felt that because low shoes have had a monopoly for three years, there would be a demand for a change. So they got ready immense supplies of high shoes and had it announced far and wide that they would be the rage this year. The women, however, failed to fall for this argument and insisted on clinging to the more dainty footwear.

Should France's highest medical authorities obligingly support the theory that ankles increase in girth when increased only in the flimsiest silk instead of leather uppers, then the prospects of the return of the high shoe and the consequent clearing of the

shelves of the factories would be much brighter.

Needless to say, the silk stocking trade is just as anxious to keep the high shoe out as the shoemakers are to bring it in, so the war between rival industries for the favor of medical savants promises to be bitter.

LIVES 35 YEARS WITHOUT ARMS AND FEET, THEN DIES

Waco, Texas.—Living for thirty-five years without arms and feet, A. J. Murphy, 55 years old, died in a local hospital Friday. His hands and feet were so badly frost-bitten in a blizzard in Manitoba when he was 20 years old, that he was compelled to have them amputated.

LESLIE MOORE GETS HONORABLE MENTION AS JOHN TARLETON SENIOR

Honors for the 1923 senior class of John Tarleton Agricultural college have been announced as follows: First honors to Mary Davidge Buck of Bluff Dale, second honors to Ethel McCleskey of Lingleville, honorable mention to Carlton Stanley of Joshua, Leslie Moore of Comanche, Oma Barbee of Dublin, Jessie L. Owens of Stephenville, Cecil Allbritton of Stephenville, Ilda Elrod of Stephenville, and Logan Porter of Savoy.

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BROWNWOOD MAN TAKES POLO PONIES TO NEW YORK

(Brownwood News)

Tom Evans, well known horseman of Brownwood, who has for the past several months been specializing in the polo pony business, left Thursday night for New York. He is shipping a bunch of polo ponies to New York, and goes there to care for and attend to the sale of them. The ponies are being shipped by express.

Mr. Evans has been selecting and training polo ponies for a long time, and stated before leaving that he was taking one of the best bunches of well-trained ponies ever shipped. As was stated in a statistical report some time ago, in the columns of the News, these polo ponies bring a fancy price, \$500 to \$1,000 being the rule. Most of them are Brown county raised ponies.

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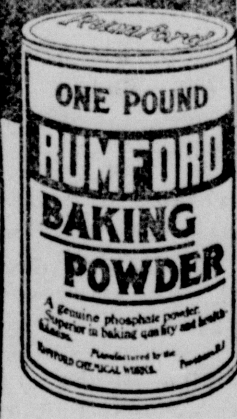
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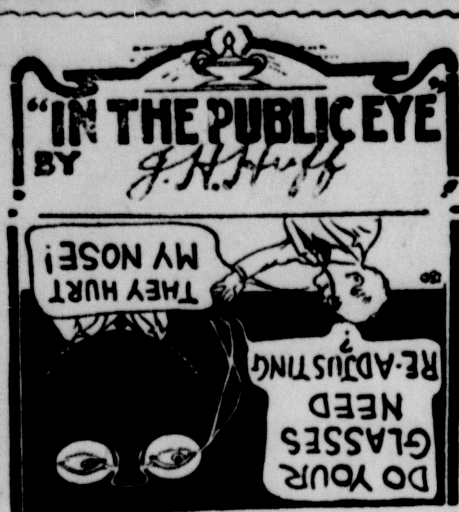
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Social Items

Dollie Paine, Editor. Phone 464

The members of the Senior Baptist Young People's Union enjoyed a delicious picnic supper at Club Lake Tuesday evening. After supper all kinds of games were played. A part of the evening was spent in sitting around a big bonfire singing old time songs. There were forty-five members present.

Mrs. S. A. Findley was hostess for the Merry Matrons Wednesday afternoon. In the games of bridge Mrs. Geo. Simmons made high club score and was presented with a box of correspondence cards. Mrs. Richard Shelton made high guest score and received an enameled vanity case. Mrs. Myers of Los Angeles, Calif., was presented with a box of correspondence cards as out of town guest. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the members and Mesdames Henry Gibbs, Richard Shelton, Joe Doyle and Myers.

The Why Nots spent an enjoyable afternoon with Miss Glenyth Kearby Wednesday. The games of forty-two were many and interesting and Mrs. O. C. Thrasher proved to be winner for the club and Miss Dollie Paine for the guests. In conclusion the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. P. Kearby, served delicious banana salad, saltines, oat meal cookies and iced tea to the club and Mesdames C. P. St. Clair and Jack Reeves; Misses Blanche Grainger, Hattie Brightman and Dollie Paine. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. H. Reese, Friday evening, May 11.

The School of Music of Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, will present Mrs. Myrtle Gerganess Carroll of Comanche and another pupil, Mrs. Mollie McFarlane Brightwell, in graduation recital at Daniel Baker next Monday evening, May 7. Mrs. Howard Kilpatrick of Comanche will also be on the program. "Fantasia" in C Minor by Mozart, will be given by Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Kilpatrick. Mrs. Carroll's individual numbers will be: "Impromptu in E Flat," Schubert; "Valse in A flat," Brahms; Hungarian Dance, Brahms; In Autumn, Franz-Rogers. The following group will be given by Mrs. Kilpatrick: "Shepherd, Play a Little Air," Stickles; "Were My Song," Hahn; "Spring Morning," Dichtmont.

Despite the inclement weather of Tuesday a large crowd assembled to witness the May-Day fete which was given by the pupils of the west ward school. At 2:30 the school in a body preceded by little Miss Helen Montgomery attired as the queen, with her tiny attendants, Dorothy Jean Gibbs and Peggy Louise Fowler of Jayton as train bearers and Margaret Greene and Pollyanna Speed as flower girls, with Master Travis Durham bearing the crown, marched to a beautiful white throne which had been arranged under a spreading oak on the campus.

After the queen had taken the throne and was crowned, a delightful program was rendered which consisted of folk dances by the various grades and closed with a May-pole dance. At the close of the program the guests were asked to go inside the building to inspect the work of the pupils which was on exhibition in the various rooms. In conclusion delicious punch was served.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Minta Holmsley left last week for Fort Smith, Ark., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Joe Harris and family. Mrs. F. W. Emery has returned to her home in Stamford after a visit to her son, Day Emery, and family.

Mrs. R. V. Neely returned from Dallas Friday, where she was called last week on account of the illness of Mrs. Eugene Neely.

Misses Jeffie Thomas, Guida B. Kitle, Malcolm and Louise Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Bab Lewis, Messrs. William Chilton, Bob Stanton and Jamie Clarke attended a dance in De Leon Friday evening.

At the election of teachers of the Desdemona schools last week Miss Christine Donaho was elected supervisor of the primary grades for the term 1923-24.

Misses Mattie Redden and Lottie Paine of De Leon spent the week end with relatives here.

A. J. Doyle of Stephenville was a visitor Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Shelton, with Mrs. Shelton and family and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Doyle, and his brother, D. K. Doyle.

Vernon Adams was over from Brownwood Monday.

Walter Hamilton and Bert Drake of Dublin were business visitors in Comanche Tuesday.

H. E. Powers, proprietor of the Star Garage at Blanket, was a visitor in the city Monday.

Raymond Lafferty of Dublin was among the visitors in Comanche Monday.

J. D. Pittman, a former resident of Comanche now living at Stephenville, was in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cunningham have returned from a ten days visit at Stiles, Texas, with their son, E. I. Cunningham, county clerk of Reagan county.

Mrs. Paris Smith left Monday to visit in Dallas, Bonham and Waco.

Mrs. A. M. Carlton left for Fort Worth Monday to visit with her son, Ed Carlton, who is in charge of the yard offices of the Frisco railroad at North Fort Worth.

Mrs. M. L. Brown and Mrs. L. L. Mallow of Brownwood were in Comanche Tuesday advertising the pure food show to be held in Brownwood May 7 to 12.

Mrs. A. S. Harris went to Stephenville Monday.

S. J. Hicks and S. C. Findley will leave Sunday for Houston to attend the meeting of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

Ira B. Clemons returned Tuesday morning from Dallas, having completed the course in the business college which he was attending there. He has engaged to work with Lewis Moore & Co., a large cotton firm with headquarters at Dublin, and will take up his duties with the firm in August.

S. V. Seale has returned from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. H. D. Heath, in Brownwood.

George Neal and family of Gustine spent Sunday in the city with Mrs. Neal's mother, Mrs. West.

W. T. Irwin of Cisco was a business visitor in Comanche Wednesday.

Dr. Ramsey of Cross Plains was in the city Wednesday.

C. W. Huxford, who is connected with the Bain Peanut company, of Fort Worth, was in Comanche Wednesday.

Mrs. John T. Jay and daughter, Miss Pattie, visited in Brownwood Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Elkins returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris were here from Sipe Springs Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Carruth and Mrs. Johnson of Dublin drove over for a visit in Comanche Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gertrude Fowler of Jayton, with her little child, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jenkins.

M. E. Woodward and Dave Dingus returned Tuesday morning from a visit to Fort Worth.

J. W. Luker, county agricultural agent, went to Stephenville Tuesday to conduct a stock judging contest at the farm of John Tarleton Agricultural College.

Mrs. S. J. Hicks left for Temple Saturday, where she underwent an operation Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams of Waxahatchie are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Adams.

Mrs. Jim Burnett and Mrs. Mollie Shultz of May spent Monday with Mrs. Winnie Blatherwick.

Henry Bettis of May was a Comanche visitor Monday.

Mrs. T. R. Holmsley returned home Sunday after a ten days' visit to relatives in Hamilton.

Mrs. Hill Huddleston left Wednesday for Snyder to visit friends. Before returning she will visit her daughter, Miss Ivy, who is teaching in Lubbock.

Dick Stone of Waco spent a few days here this week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. D. McCulley of Blanket is the guest of her son, Bob McCulley and family.

Mrs. Porter of Gustine is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. S. Clarke.

Dan Clark of Helena, Ark., is the guest of his brother, Fant Clark.

Hill Huddleston and Lionel Slider motored to Sipe Springs Wednesday.

Mrs. G. S. Whitten of Abilene will arrive Sunday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. St. Clair.

R. E. Armstrong of Cisco spent Sunday in Comanche.

H. S. Ware of Brownwood, district superintendent for Texas Power and Light Company, and Claud Strickland of Dallas, traveling auditor for the company, were in Comanche Tuesday.

Mrs. Vernon Adams and children of Brownwood visited here first of the week. Mrs. George Simmons returned to Comanche with them, after a week's visit in Brownwood.

Mrs. W. R. Slider returned Saturday from Brownwood where she spent a month for the treatment of her eyes by a specialist. Her friends are glad to learn that her eyes have been greatly benefitted under this care and treatment.

R. J. Daniel and John Stevens of Lankin, who were here on the jury this week, reported much damage of fences and farms in the river bottom by the heavy rain of last week, although the damage as a whole, it appeared, was rather lighter than might have been expected for the amount of water.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Nabers of Desdemona came over Monday for a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nabers. They returned Tuesday, taking Mrs. Nabers home with them for a few days' visit.

Mrs. C. P. St. Clair is home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Yancy Jones, in Dallas, and her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Whitten, in Abilene. Mr. St. Clair motored to Abilene Sunday, returning home with her Monday. They encountered some badly washed roads near Cross Plains.

Tom Stewart of the White Point community left Wednesday for Temple to visit his mother, Mrs. Frank Stewart, who is in a sanitarium there. Friends of the family are pleased to learn that Mrs. Stewart is now reported as improving.

Mrs. George Black left Monday for Sherman, where she will visit her daughter, Miss Lela Black, who is employed in the Frisco general office at Sherman.

Mrs. M. E. Davis of Hasse is with her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Clarke, who has been confined to her bed for the last three weeks.

Uncle Jack Wright returned yesterday from a three month's visit to Jacksonville, Athens, Tyler, Temple, Waco and other points.

Reports that Mrs. Eugene Neely, who is in a sanitarium in Dallas, is now improving, have been received this week with pleasure by her many friends here.

Mrs. May left for Fort Worth Monday for a visit with her son, John May.

Mrs. Ada M. Carlton, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Woodward, for several months, left Monday for a visit with her children in Fort Worth.

O. M. Simmons came in from Dallas yesterday afternoon and he and Jim Hill will leave this morning for a trip to the plains country for the houses they represent.

Frank Ross, Tom Moore, J. W. Laker and O. C. Thrasher went to Bibb Saturday night to assist in some work in the master's degree in the Masonic lodge there.

Miss Bertha Beal, niece of the late E. D. Orear, and Mr. Paul Sisson, administrator of the Orear estate, are here this week in the interest of the Orear property in this county. They are accompanied by Attorneys W. C. Pierce, Sid Ellison and T. A. Cummings, all of Maryville, Mo. Mr. Orear had extensive holdings in this and Eastland counties. J. D. Bonner has had charge of the business here for a number of years.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT BUSINESS REVIEW

ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK INDICATED IN STATEMENT THIS WEEK.

Dallas, May 2.—The tide of business and industry in the eleventh federal reserve district continued to rise in March according to the monthly review of conditions issued today by the Eleventh District Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. A moderate increase of use of bank credit accompanied the additional business.

"Retail trade was surprisingly brisk," the review declared. "March sales of the district's department stores exceeded the February total by 35 per cent, notwithstanding the handicap imposed upon seasonable merchandise by abnormal weather conditions."

"The month also witnessed an accelerated activity in farming operations, including livestock, lumber, cement and oil. As compared with February, there was a 65 per cent gain in the month's total of building contracts awarded in the larger cities, bringing the volume of construction work in the district close to record breaking proportions and threatening another serious shortage in the supply of skilled and common labor."

"No unusual changes occurred in the banking situation, although March statistics reflected the beginning of the usual ebb in deposits and rise in the volume of loans, principally in the rural communities where banks gradually are increasing their advances to farmers for financing the 1923 crops."

"The crop outlook continues to be the subject of much favorable comment and so far as early indications go the farmers are facing an even more successful season that they enjoyed last year except in the wheat belt, where another short crop is expected as a result of weather damage."

"The planting of cotton has been practically completed and in many localities it is up to a good stand. Some slight damage was suffered by the plant as a result of freezing, but only a small amount of replanting was necessary. No definite information as to this year's acreage is available as yet, although reports agree that there has been a substantial increase."

Range conditions were reported good in spite of the effect of the cold in March, and abundant rains in April put them in satisfactory condition, the review asserted. The early spring movement of cattle in Texas appeared to be considerably lighter than last year.

An upward trend in wholesale trade distribution throughout the district continued in nearly all lines. March of this year showed substantial increase in sales over March, 1922. Prices continued as a factor of uncertainty to some extent.

The March output of crude oil in the eleventh district amounted to 11,212,490 barrels, compared with 10,363,280 barrels in February. The increase was due to the longer month, as the daily average during March amounted to 286,693 barrels as compared with 370,117 in February. The daily average yield of the Texas fields decreased from 291,391 barrels during February to 282,314 barrels during March. The Louisiana field, which showed a decline for several months, gained 653 barrels in the daily average yield. The heavy rains and cold weather in March failed to hamper drilling operations, which showed a marked gain over the previous month.

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Mrs. T. J. Williams entertained socially the present members and also the former members of the Study Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

FRISCO RECEIVES TRAINS OF CATTLE AT DUBLIN

(Dublin Progress)

Two trains carrying a total of fifty-four cars of cattle came through Dublin Tuesday over the Katy railroad from Albany with a destination of Latham, Kansas, to be placed on pasture and feed there. Twenty-five years ago this was not an uncommon shipment through Dublin from Albany, but for the past few years it has been extremely uncommon, as those shipments of cattle from Albany have been uniformly ordered transferred to the T. & P. at Cisco instead of the Frisco at Dublin.

We will pay on Saturday and Monday, May 5 and 7, 18 cents per pound for hens and 8 cents per pound for roosters.—Norrid & Prater.

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STRAYED—To my place on Comanche route 4, a red sow pig. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and feed.—J. D. Beatty. 34-35p

WANTED—Lady to help with house work at my home. See Miss Iva Hart at Higginbotham's. 35c

FOR SALE—5 room house, nearly 7 acres land good for truck growing and poultry farm isolated close in on Dublin street. Bargain.—G. W. Jessup. 35-36c

LOST—At district meet in Comanche Saturday a pair of shell rimmed child's glasses, in a blue case with name of Dr. Simmons of Eastland, Texas, on case. Will pay \$3.50 reward for return.—L. D. Hillyer, Court Steenographer 88th district, Eastland, Texas.

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MANY TEACHERS NEEDED

According to Miss Miriam Dozier, secretary to the teachers' appointment committee of the University of Texas, there are many applications coming into the office daily asking for teachers for next year. The office staff is busily employed in gathering together the data on each candidate for a position in order that positions may be filled by appropriate teachers. According to Miss Dozier, there are always teaching positions for those who have the necessary requirements.

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